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Docket No. **P-5894/SLD 2 0234** **PATENT**
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Patent Application

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Daniel Murphy

**For (title): METHOD OF MAKING GOLF BALLS
 HAVING A PROTRUSION CENTER**

1. Type of Application - This new application is for a(n) XX Original (nonprovisional) ___ Design

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

XX The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

XX **Continuation-In-Part (C-I-P).** This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/998,243, filed December 24, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/920,070, filed August 26, 1997, which in turn is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/542,793, filed October 13, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/070,510, filed June 1, 1993, now abandoned.

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

39 Pages of specification 5 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
10 Sheets of drawing (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9B, 10A & 10B) XX formal

4. Additional papers enclosed

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___ Preliminary Amendment

___ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

___ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

___ Other

5. Declaration or oath: X Enclosed AND X Executed by inventor(s)

6. Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X The same.

7. Assignment ___ TO BE FORWARDED

XX assignment of the invention to **SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.**

XX is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET - PATENTS ONLY"

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **December 14, 2000**, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL104033421US, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)A. **XX** Regular application

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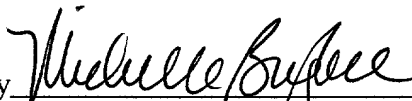
9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time: ☒ Enclosed ☒ Basic filing fee **\$978.00**☒ Recording assignment (See attached "RECORDATION FORM - PATENTS ONLY")(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h) 10/01/00) - **Filed separately herein.** \$ 0**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED** **\$978.00****10. Method of Payment of Fees** A triplicate of this transmittal is attached.☒ Charge Account No. **17-0150** in the amount of **\$978.00****11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. **17-0150**☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

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